

**SB0718/687270/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 718

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Program Evaluation” and substitute “Membership”; and in line 3, strike “repealing the requirement that” and substitute “altering the membership of”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “may” in line 4 on page 1 down through “Commission” in line 9 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 9, strike “program evaluation” and substitute “membership”; and in line 13, strike “19-107(a), 19-111(c)(1), 19-126(d)(2), 19-130(e), and 19-133” and substitute “19-104(a)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 2 through line 16 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“19-104.

(a) (1) The Commission shall consist of 15 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) Of the 15 members:

(i) [Nine] EIGHT shall be individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of a health care provider or payor; and

(Over)

(ii) Of the remaining [six] SEVEN members:

1. Two shall be physicians;

2. Two shall be payors, as defined in § 19–132 of this subtitle;

3. One shall be a nursing home administrator in the State; [and]

4. One shall be a nonphysician health care practitioner;

AND

5. ONE SHALL BE A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 3 through line 28 on page 14, inclusive.

On page 14, in line 29, strike “7.” and substitute “2.”.